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NEWSLETTER OF THE LONDON CHAPTER, ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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MEETING NOTICE

This month's meeting is being held on March 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 344 (The Lounge) of Talbot College on the University of Western Ontario campus. Those of you who still have your copy of the initial meeting notice will be able to locate Talbot College on the attached map. You will also see that there is plenty of parking space immediately to the east of the building.

Despite the short notice, Dr. W.D. Finlayson of the Museum of Indian Archaeology has kindly offered to present a slide illustrated talk concerning archaeological investigations of the Saugeen Culture in Southwestern Ontario. Students of the Initial Woodland period in this part of the province will be pleased to know that Dr. Finlayson's doctoral dissertation is about to be published in the National Museum's Mercury Series.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The appointed interim committee met on February 28 to discuss a variety of subjects; including the election of an executive, financial and administrative policy, growth of the membership, available speakers, field activities, monthly meeting facilities and the Chapter newsletter. You are reading a first attempt at the latter. Ms. Arlene Yaworsky provided information concerning the new postal rates and the cost of stationery supplies. Next, Mr. George Connoy stated that we could reserve a meeting room in the Rothman Building on Wellington Street, free of charge. Arlene also promised to look into the possibility of holding the monthly meetings at the Longwoods Conservation Area interpretive center. The center may be available free of charge and would appear to be a very pleasant setting for our meetings, providing that the membership is not deterred by its rural location.

--- Kewa means to *go back* in Ojibway. ---

THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

In response to suggestions voiced at our first meeting, we present the following executive position job descriptions for your perusal:

President: *This person shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and at all meetings of the Executive Committee; shall sign all cheques in payment of authorized accounts and bills, after such cheques have been prepared and signed by the Treasurer; shall sign the minutes immediately upon their confirmation. Our President will represent the London Chapter at any formal meetings with other societies and especially, will be responsible for ensuring liaison with the rest of the Ontario Archaeological Society. In the latter capacity, this person will be expected to travel to Toronto once or twice a year.*

Vice-President: *This person shall perform the duties of the President in the event of the latter's absence, or upon his request. This "back-up" executive position could also involve the important responsibility of organizing Chapter activities - be they participation in archaeological field work, trips to points of interest, or purely social functions.*

Secretary-Treasurer: *This person shall conduct all correspondence; shall issue all notices of General and Executive Committee meetings and any other matters which may arise; shall be responsible for the custody of the records of the Society. They shall record all proceedings; shall prepare and read the minutes, and having signed them shall present them after confirmation to the President for signature. And they shall receive all moneys; issue and sign cheques for payment of authorized expenditures and present these cheques to the President for signature; shall report at the request of the President the state of the finances; and shall submit books and vouchers for audit when so instructed.*

In order to provide continuity in the years to come, the Chapter might consider the establishment of a fourth executive committee position next year - that of Past President. The executive committee will be expected to meet monthly and will be responsible for appointing such committee heads as are deemed necessary. Finally, those of you who have read the Revised Constitution of the Ontario Archaeological Society will find the above descriptions somewhat familiar!

NOTE: In an effort to encourage the election of our much needed executive, a nomination form for the above three positions is provided on the last page of the newsletter. Please feel free to fill it out, detach it, and deposit it with Mr. Ron Williamson at our March 10 meeting!

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Of the 31 people who took the time to fill out our questionnaire, 21 (68%) expressed an interest in active involvement in ongoing field work. Eight of the remaining 10 are or will be licensed for projects this summer as part of private or institutional research programs. All in all, we seem to be an active group! Our interests span three continents and, in Southwestern Ontario, cover Native activities from Palaeo-Indian to Historic times. Technical expertise includes artistic ability; heavy equipment operation; geological, engineering, drafting and cataloguing training, and two members with aircraft pilot licenses. In addition, we have enough experienced photographers (16) to start a photographic club if we cannot generate enough interest in archaeology!

ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGY QUIZ

Can you connect the archaeological personalities on the left with the places and ideas on the right?

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| 1. David Boyle | Waterford quarry |
| 2. Frank Ridley | Clearville site |
| 3. Doug Bell | Pound site |
| 4. Philleo Nash | Lalonde culture |
| 5. Tom Lee | Princess Point Complex |
| 6. Wilfred Jury | Gaelic gratitude |
| 7. David Stothers | Washington (Ontario) |
| 8. W.J. Wintemberg | Parker Earthwork |

Answers: Ask a friend at the next meeting.

Score:

0-2	It's a good thing you came to us!
3-4	You're over 50.
5-6	You've been reading!
7-8	You're ready for our next quiz.

Our paid Chapter membership to date includes 26 individuals (including 2 families) and 1 institution. Congratulations!

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE LONDON CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT _____

VICE-PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY-TREASURER _____